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In re Application of

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PAUL J. RANKIN

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Title: DEVICE CONTROL APPARATUS AND METHOD

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: